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PATENT

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Applicants : Neil S. Cutshall et al.
Application No. : 10/015,861
Filed : December 12, 2001
For : PHARMACEUTICAL USES AND SYNTHESIS OF
NICOTINANILIDE-N-OXIDES

Examiner : Rita J. Desai
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Docket No. : 240083.514
Date : October 14, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 22, 2003, please amend the application as follows. A Notice of Appeal is filed herewith:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. For ease of identification, deletions are indicated either by boldfaced strikethroughs (e.g. ~~**deleted items**~~) or by boldfaced brackets (e.g. **[[deleted items]]**), and additions are indicated by boldfaced underlining (e.g. **new additions**).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.